

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS
PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
10TH GIFTED/CP

Parkland High School uses James Lester's MLA *Writing Research Papers*

The teacher of 10th grade Gifted/CP shall assign a research paper of **4** pages in MLA style based on an American topic. This paper should reflect a minimum of **3** sources and **3** in-text- citations.

Each student shall:

1. Select a topic/work(s) and submit a preliminary thesis.
2. Submit a final thesis to be approved by the instructor.
3. Prepare and submit a minimum of **3** useable sources applicable to the thesis.
4. Prepare and submit notes which apply to the thesis

The following are minimum criteria that constitute a final paper:

1. Minimum of 4 #12 Times New Roman double-spaced typed pages (minimum 22 lines per page) **with margins no greater than 1" (horizontal and vertical.)** that includes at least 3 in-text-documentations
2. A works cited page in MLA format, which reflects a minimum of 3 sources
3. 2 complete copies of the paper. One paper copy and one emailed to the teacher. robertsonw@parklandsd.org Place student's name in subject box.
4. The student should be able to produce all materials used to generate the final paper. These may include but are not limited to : Approved thesis, sources, notes, rough drafts.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

LATE PAPERS WILL BE PENALIZED ONE LETTER GRADE PER SCHOOL DAY LATE. PAPERS RECEIVED MORE THAN 6 SCHOOL DAYS LATE WILL RECEIVE A GRADE NO HIGHER THAN 50%

ANY STUDENT FOUND GUILTY OF PLAGIARISM WILL BE REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

**HAVING CAREFULLY READ THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE
ACKNOWLEDGE BY SIGNING BELOW**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S
SIGNATURE** _____ **DATE** _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____